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✓ Please cancel claim 34.

Please amend claim 35 as follows:

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35. An apparatus comprising an inflatable vehicle occupant protection device and a gas generating material that, when ignited produces gas to inflate the inflatable vehicle occupant protection device, the gas generating material comprising:

about 65% to about 90%, by weight of the gas generating material, an inorganic oxidizer salt; and

about 5% to about 35%, by weight of the gas generating material a thermoplastic elastomer, said thermoplastic elastomer comprising a polyurethane formed from 4,4'-methylene bis-phenylisocyanate, a glycidyl azide polymer with a hydroxyl functionality of two or less, and optionally 2,4-pentanediol, wherein the amount of 4,4'-methylene bis-phenylisocyanate, glycidyl azide polymer, and 2,4-pentanediol used to form the polyurethane are controlled so that the ratio of isocyanate groups to hydroxyl groups used to form the polyurethane is about 1.

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[Please amend claim 36 as follows:]

36. The apparatus of claim 35 wherein the polyurethane is formed from formed from 4,4'-methylene bis-

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phenylisocyanate, a glycidyl azide polymer with a hydroxyl
functionality of two or less, and 2,4-pentanediol.

Please cancel claim 37.